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Judge rejects delay on 'don't ask' decision

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RIVERSIDE — A federal judge has denied a government request to delay her order halting the military from enforcing its ban on openly gay troops.

U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips issued her ruling Tuesday after saying the government had not proven that her order would harm troops or impede efforts to implement new military regulations to deal with openly gay troops.

Justice Department officials say the Obama administration will appeal to the appellate court in San Francisco.

The military has promised to abide by her order as long as it remains in place.

Phillips declared the "don't

ask, don't tell" policy unconstitutional Sept. 9. Under the 1993 law, the military cannot inquire into service members' sexual orientation and punish them for it as long as they keep it to themselves.

The military is accepting openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history, even as it tries in the courts to slow the movement to abolish its "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

The Defense Department has said it would comply with U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips' order and had frozen any discharge cases. Pentagon spokeswoman Cynthia Smith said recruiters had been given top-level guidance to accept applicants who say they are gay.

Recruiters also have been

told to inform potential recruits that the moratorium on enforcement of the policy could be reversed at any time, she said.

While activists were going to enlist, gay rights groups were continuing to tell service members to avoid revealing that they are gay, fearing they could find themselves in trouble should the law be reinstated.

"What people aren't really getting is that the discretion and caution that gay troops are showing now is exactly the same standard of conduct that they will adhere to when the ban is lifted permanently," said Aaron Belkin, executive director of the Palm Center, a think tank on gays and the military at UC Santa Barbara. "Yes, a few will try to become celebrities."

Around the STATE

Ad: Whitman clone of Schwarzenegger

SACRAMENTO — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jerry Brown began airing a campaign ad Tuesday casting his rival as a political clone of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, a comparison Meg Whitman promptly dismissed by saying most of the governor's experience came in Hollywood and not "the real world."

The 60-second ad shows side-by-side footage of Whitman and Schwarzenegger making similar comments about their business experience, independence and leadership styles.

Brown's statewide ad is a direct attempt to tie Whitman to Schwarzenegger, a reform-minded political outsider who has fallen out of favor with voters as California's budget troubles have worsened.

Governor urges 'no' vote on Prop. 23

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said Tuesday he doesn't just want to defeat the November ballot measure that would suspend the state's greenhouse gas emissions law — he wants voters to trounce it to encourage lawmakers and officials in Washington to create a new national energy policy.

Speaking in San Francisco, Schwarzenegger characterized Proposition 23 as a battle between out-of-state oil interests and environmental progress.

"Now, there's some Texan oil companies, they don't like our environmental laws," the Republican governor told the audience at the Willie L. Brown Jr. Institute annual breakfast.

"And so I want to ask all of you to do everything you can to make everyone vote 'no' on this proposition," the governor said at the breakfast.

Man who played Boy in Tarzan film dies

CHULA VISTA — Johnny Sheffield, who played the character Boy in the Tarzan movies of the 1930s and '40s, has died at age 79.

His wife, Patty Sheffield, told the Los Angeles Times that he died Friday of a heart attack at his home here. She says he fell off a ladder while pruning a palm tree four hours earlier.

Johnny Sheffield beat out more than 300 other youngsters for the role of Boy in the 1939 movie "Tarzan Finds a Son!" and went on to co-star with Johnny Weissmuller in seven more Tarzan films.

He later played another jungle boy, Bomba, in a dozen movies but quit the business after the last one in 1955.

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EPA Extends Public Comment Period on Proposal for Groundwater Cleanup at Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved a request to extend the comment period an additional 30 days for the Proposed Plan (Plan) to address human health and environmental risks posed by contaminated groundwater at the Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site (Site) in Whittier, CA. The comment period will now close on November 22, 2010. EPA will select a remedy after reviewing and considering all information received during the now 90-day public comment period.

The Plan describes cleanup alternatives and EPA's Preferred Alternative to contain the large plume of contaminated groundwater that extends approximately four and one-half miles south-southwest of the former Omega property. This area of the Site is designated as Operable Unit 2 (OU-2). The public is encouraged to submit comments in writing at any time during the comment period by email, fax or mail postmarked no later than November 22, 2010 to:

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The following alternatives are explained more in the Proposed Plan fact sheet and in detail in the Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study (RI/FS) report. Each, except the "No Action" alternative, includes a groundwater extraction and treatment system to contain the plume, treat the water and provide the treated water for a beneficial end use.

Alternative 1: No Action
Alternative 2: Leading-edge Extraction with Drinking Water End Use
Alternative 3: Plume-wide Extraction with Reclaimed Water End Use
Alternative 4: Plume-wide Extraction with Rejection
Alternative 5: Plume-wide Extraction with Spreading Basin Recharge
Alternative 6 is EPA's Preferred Alternative: Plume-wide Extraction with Drinking Water End Use

Proposed Plan fact sheets and the Administrative Record file, which contains documents used by EPA to develop and evaluate the cleanup alternatives, are available at the Whittier Public Library, 7344 S. Washington Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 464-3450. To view the final RI/FS report or Proposed Plan fact sheet online, go to: www.epa.gov/region09/OmegaChemical

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